

Thursday Morning, June 11, 1886.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 o'clock, Quarantins, Rosas, Fushlar, Calceolarias, &c.

REV. SOMERVILLE W. TURNER AND OTHERS.—This case came up before the County Court again yesterday, and the defence was opened. The first four hours were consumed upon the organization of the original Presbyterian congregation in this colony, and who the parties really were who had become responsible for the amount sued for as salary. The defence resist payment on various pleas, of which the following were admitted for proof: First—The resignation was not valid. Second—The plaintiff himself had broken the contract. Third—Partial payment of the sum sued for. It was also stated that he had taken three-fourths of the congregation over to the branch of the Scotch Church, of which he is now pastor. All these points involve the discussion of a vast deal of what Mr Wood truly called 'dry law,' and endless objections and counter objections to what is and what is not evidence. If no greater progress is made hereafter than was made yesterday, the case will not probably be finished before the end of the month. The contest between the lawyers, however, at times was keen and refreshing, and both sides are working hard for their respective clients. Hon D Cameron and Mr A. Wilson were the only witnesses examined. Mr McCraith instructed by Drake, Jackson and Atkinson, for the plaintiffs, and Mr Wood and Mr Bishop for the defendants.

A SUIT AGAINST CAPT. STAMP.—We understand the owners of the ship Rosalia, which was wrecked on Discovery Island last March, and became a total wreck, have commenced proceedings in Victoria against Capt. Stamp. They estimate the damage at \$20,000. It will be recollected by our readers that the Rosalia, towed by the steamer Isabel (of which Captain Stamp is owner) was wrecked on the 10th of March, and on the same afternoon the Fanny, bound down, was spoken and taken in tow by the steamer—the Fanny attached by a hawser to the stern of the Isabel, and the Rosalia attached by another hawser to the stern of the Fanny. Shortly after, a gale commenced, when the Rosalia's hawser parted, and she drifted and beat about until she struck on Discovery Island, where she became a total wreck. The owners now claim that it was through the non-fulfilment of the contract on the part of the steamer that the vessel was lost.—*Seattle Intelligence.*

MASONIC REPROOF.—We have many who assert that the Bible contains no lessons of Masonry. Solomon, in his wise ideas, has left upon record many sayings harmonizing with lessons which are frequently inculcated in the Order. "Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction; but he that regardeth reproof shall be honored." The object of Masonry is, to improve those who are initiated into the Fraternity. To make them better, holier, more truthful and more useful. And one mason cannot confer a greater favor upon another than when he reproves, for the purpose of benefiting. And let it be given upon Masonic principles, and no brother will be angry. But when given in such a way as to underrate the ability of the reprovand, and arrogantly assume that he is of little worth, your reproof is not regarded. Neither should it be, because coming from such a mind, and manifested by such a spirit, it cannot be instructing and improving. But let it come from the heart, and it will reach the heart, and manifest a response which will be honorable to all, and creditable to Masonry.—*The Mystic Star.*

VICTORIA DIRECTOR.—We would call attention to an advertisement in another column in reference to this publication which is now ready for delivery to subscribers. The author, Mr Mallandaine, seems to have devoted much care in making the work acceptable to the public, both as regards its contents and appearance. It contains not only the names of business men and private residents of Victoria and neighborhood, but also of the farming districts and of Esquimalt and Nanaimo. The names also of business men in New Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and San Juan Island are included. A useful addition to works of this kind will be found in the alphabetical list of all Societies, Lodges and public Institutions, by which the officers of the current year can be ascertained without trouble. To these are added the Postage rates, Tariff, Official salaries and latest Incorporation Act. Upon the whole, we think the compiler has presented a work which recommends itself to every business man in the community.

A SECTION of the people of the Red River settlement have shaken off their allegiance to the Hudson Bay Company, and a new Government has been established at Manitoba. It has been brought about by a bloodless revolution; and the new Government, through its President, Mr Thomas Spence formerly a resident of Canada, had addressed the Colonial Secretary, and informed him of their intention to remain loyal to the Crown of England. This extraordinary movement is said to have been brought about by certain acts on the part of the magistracy, and the tardiness of our Government in bringing the Red River Colony into the dominion.—*English paper.*

THE NEW PERKS.—Lord Derby's new peers were gazetted on Tuesday. Their names are:—Sir John Trollope, Bart., to be Baron Kesteven, of Casewick, in the county of Lincoln; Sir John Benn Walsh, Bart., to be Baron Ormskirk, of Ormskirk, in the county of Cumberland; Sir Brook William Bridges, Bart., to be Baron Fitzwater, of Woodham Walter, in the county of Essex; and the Rev. William O'Neill, to be Baron O'Neill, of Shanes Castle, in the county of Antrim.

MINING SUIT.—A suit, alluded to in a former issue, was commenced on the 25th ult., before the Gold Commissioner in Cariboo—The Miner's Bed-rock Drain vs. Point Co. The action was brought to restrain the defendants, a hydraulic Co., from working their claim in such a manner as to endanger the drain. The case was settled out of Court. It was understood that the arrangement entered into was that the Point Company should construct a cribbing, and keep in such a far as they could the tailings of their claim and not turn over to William Creek than they could possibly avoid.

No question can be of greater importance than the preservation of the general health of the community. On these grounds the Municipal Council are to be commended for the action they have taken relative to obtaining a suitable location for a cemetery outside the city limits. It has been ascertained beyond doubt that the present cemetery has a prejudicial influence on the health of the city in various ways, especially upon the health of those living in its immediate vicinity, and that it cannot be much longer retained without very serious evils resulting to the public.

J. H. TURNER & Co. have received by late Express, direct from their buyers in Europe, a magnificent assortment of Black and Colored Silks, Moire Antiques, Spanish and Pusher Lace Shawls, Ladies' Black Silk and Cloth Jackets, Black Silk and Camlet made up Dresses, Fancy Skirts and Skirt sets, Evening Dresses, Trimmed Bonnets and Leghorn Hats, and a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Ornaments, Flowers, &c., &c., also, by same arrival, an assortment of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs.

LONDON HOUSE,

Victoria, V. I.

The Volunteer review on Easter Monday turned out a decided success, although much fear was expressed that it would be a decided failure. Two faults only are found by military critics—first that the men do not march solidly enough, and next that the officers are not sufficiently acquainted with the drill.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The Enterprise, with Telegraph Co's steamer Mumford in tow, arrived yesterday evening with a few passengers, the mails, a Cariboo express and eighty thousand dollars in treasure from Cariboo.

The unexpected death of the Marquis of Salisbury removes Lord Cranborne from the House of Commons, and adds him to the number of those able men who influence the public fortunes much more indirectly by their votes and speeches in the Peers.

POLICE COURT.—Peter Lind of Saanich was before the Court yesterday, charged with violence towards his wife. An application was made by Mrs Lind to have her husband put under his own recognisance. The case was remanded till to-morrow.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received at this establishment by Express, direct from London and Paris, the latest novelties in Bonnets, Hats, Dresses, Mantles, Jackets, &c., and a large assortment of the newest styles of Trimmings, Flowers, Ornaments, and of the miscellaneous articles for ladies' wear required during the present season.

ARRIVED SAFELY.—By the steamer Otter we learn of the safe arrival of Rev. Mr Tomlinson and wife at Metlakatla on the way to the Nas River Mission. The party left this city some since in a small boat for their home.

"LONDON CORRESPONDENCE."—We direct attention to the very important!!! and diplomatic correspondence with extracts from His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; taken from the Blue Book of 30th March.

REMOVAL.—Preparations are being made for the removal of the Telegraph Office, to that of Barnard's Express, Yates street. Mr Henderson will act as agent of both companies.

TO SAIL.—The steamer Arctic is announced by the agent to leave for Portland this morning. She arrived from Nanaimo, where she had been coaling, last night.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We regret we are unable to find room in this day's paper for several communications. They are unavoidably laid over from press of other news.

KINGS HEAD SALOON.—In addition to the usual attractions at this favorite place of amusement, there will appear a celebrated Comic Singer from the U. S. S. Jameston, at present in the harbor.

FOR PORTLAND.—The G. S. Wright sailed for Portland yesterday morning with ten passengers and eighty-five tons of freight.

SCENES AND STUDIES OF SAVAGE LIFE. By Gilbert Malcolm Sproat. (Smith, Elder, and Co.) This is from the nature of the case, a more useful, interesting, and important work than anything with a similar title generally is. It is no result of a few months' tour, of short glimpses, and of rapid generalisation, with the natives of Vancouver Island by a gentleman who was "for five years a colonial magistrate, and also a proprietor of the settlement at Alberni, in Nitinat (or Barclay Sound,) on the west coast of Vancouver Island—the only civilised settlement on the west coast." The two concluding chapters should be read even by those who may not have time to run through the whole volume. The author has added to his observations a vocabulary of the Aht language; and there is a frontispiece taken from a sketch executed by Mr F. Whymer.—*London paper.*

Sir J. Y. Simpson states that in the old town of Edinburgh there are 13,000 families, consisting of 60,000 individuals, living in one-roomed houses; and that 1500 rooms are the abodes, day and night, of from five to fifteen persons. About 120 have no windows, and 900 of them are cellars.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Herald prints a private letter from Judge Chase, in which he says he was not a partisan on either side in the impeachment case, and neither expects nor desires to be candidate for office again.

Europe.

Boston, June 9.—An Athens' letter states that the Greek Government has received the Cretan Deputies, thus virtually recognizing Crete as a part of the Greek nation, which will probably lead to war between Turkey and Greece.

BRISSLES, June 9.—Riotous demonstrations have recently been made in Luxemburg in favor of France. The disorder was promptly repressed and the leaders arrested.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Details of Mexican News via Havana to the Herald, includes a proclamation by Gen. Rivera. The news states that Negrete, Mendez, Cueta, Conas and Obervaria officially deny Rivera's assertions. Rivera has from 700 to 1,000 men, and was within twelve leagues of the Capital. The Government has sent 800 men against him. Mendez left the Capital on the next day for Puebla.

Juarez and his family were hurriedly removed from Chihuahua to the Capital. The mountains around Puebla are reported full of revolutionists. Gen. Nogra was at Puebla, and had been killed. He had possession of Riverdi and murdered the Prefect.

Minister Tejedo demanded that the State Government report at once all the details in relation to the late outrages on some American citizens at Monterey.

Typhus fever was raging terribly at Vera Cruz. Numerous arrests were being made at San Luis Potosi. The courts have been closed owing to the lack of money, and troops have been sent to Rio Verde to put down the insurgents.

NEW YORK, May 28.—An influential meeting of American claimants against the Mexican Government was held yesterday afternoon, at which a resolution was passed inviting all other claimants in the United States to address H. Frink, a merchant in New York, upon the subject of those claims and pressing them to a speedy and final adjustment.

South America.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Havana advices from Carracas are to the 7th inst. Marshal Bruzual has declared against the Government, and Carracas was in a state of siege. The national forces in the city were reduced to 1,600. Four thousand rebels had appeared on the hills around Carracas and a decisive battle was imminent. The rebels will probably become masters of the Capital.

LONDON, May 29.—The Brazilian mail steamer brings the following news: Gen. Lopez was at the junction of the Zulezbaiza and Paraguay rivers, where he had succeeded in concentrating a large force in a strong position. He was well supplied with provisions and war materials. Communication with the interior was unimpeded.

PARIS, May 29.—Rio Janeiro dates to the 9th have been received. The latest accounts state that a decisive battle was about to take place before Humatia. Dispatches from the allied camp state that the bombardment of the Paraguayan stronghold by land and naval batteries had ceased. Orders had been given for a general assault on the works.

West Indies.

HAVANA, May 18.—A proclamation has been issued calling all citizens under arms. Salvage made a general attack on the rebel lines on the 16th and was repulsed. The troops fell back into the city.

The Federal steamer Desota arrived on the 17th. Being short of provisions she sailed for Key West, despite protestations of the American Minister, who had promised to cure the lives of all the Americans and those who had taken refuge in the legation.

A general attack was made on the south side of the city on the 18th. The result was unknown when the mail left.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Haytian advices to the 20th, via Havana, are that Salvage's adherents had recaptured the fortresses on the south side of Port-au-Prince, which had recently been taken by the rebels. Determe, Salvage's Prime Minister, becoming alarmed at his own unpopularity and the critical situation of the Government, had tendered his resignation. Salvage has ordered a conscription of 500 men for a national guard. Ny-sajo aspires to the Presidency. His forces are expected at the capital. Salvage is preparing for the desperate resistance of the British war steamer Phoenix arrived on the 18th. She was hailed by the foreigners with great rejoicing, but she sailed for Janeiro. The foreign consuls still refuse to surrender the refugees in their consulates.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS FROM LIVERPOOL TO SOUTH AMERICA.—At the weekly meeting of the Mersey Dock Board, on Thursday, a letter was read from the Pacific Steamship Company, stating that they were about to establish a new line of steamers between the Mersey, Valparaiso, St. Nazaire and other parts of the Pacific, and asking for accommodation, in one of the North Docks. The steamers at the commencement, the first of which is expected to arrive about the 23rd of June, will be paddle boats, drawing about 14 feet of water; but these will be replaced by screw steamers drawing about 20 feet. The departures will be bi-monthly.

Mr. J. P. Harrison has communicated to the Astronomical Society an interesting paper illustrative of the effects of the heat given out by the moon, by which it appears that the heat imparted by the sun to the moon and radiated to the earth is absorbed by the vapour in the atmosphere, and tends to disperse the clouds, whereby a fall would be produced in the temperature of the earth. It consequently by no means follows that no heat is emitted by the moon merely because our instruments are unable to measure it.

MASONIC.—Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., has been appointed the grand representative of the Grand Lodge of England at the Grand Lodge of Canada, which sits in London on the 14th July. There will be about four hundred and fifty delegates present from all parts of the Dominion; and further, that it is the intention of the Free Masons of London to entertain the Grand Lodge at a banquet.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

From the Cariboo Sentinel.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Great activity prevails throughout the creek. Fifteen hydraulic companies are at work, none of which have commenced to wash, but nearly all have good prospects. The Morning Star company commenced hydraulic on Friday last. This company has built a bulkhead to prevent their tailings from going into the creek.

The Sheepskin cleaned up for the week 197 ozs.—The Baldhead co. washed up 155, and the Ruby co. 85 c.—The Good Hope is paying at the rate of 1 oz per day to the hand.—The Lillooet, Cariboo and Caledonia are paying wages.

CONKLIN CREEK.

The Reid is still paying well.—The Point co. have built a bulkhead to keep their tailings out of William Creek. They have got a good prospect.

STOUT CREEK.

The Talt Vale co. washed up for 3 1/2 days' work 111 ozs.—The Jenkins co. are taking out good pay.—The Alturas co. commence to wash to-day.

MARTIN CREEK.

Two companies are taking out good pay.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Fall Rig co. are averaging an ounce to the hand.—The Discovery co. are getting small pay.—The Flume co. have not washed up this season, but are ground-slucing in rich pay gravel.

CANADIAN CREEK.

The Non-such co. bottomed their shaft on Saturday, and found a prospect on the edge of the bed-rock pitching into the channel.—The Carolina co. will commence to hydraulic to-day.—The Home Stake co. will commence to-day to sink a water-tight shaft.—All the companies are actively engaged in sinking and opening up their claims. Prospects generally are flattering.

NELSON CREEK.

Ross co. struck the channel, but no prospect to justify working. This company have moved to Chisholm Creek to commence prospecting where the North Wales co. were located in 1863-4.

VANWINKLE CREEK.

B. I. & Co. are sinking another shaft and one man ground-slucing.

DAVIS CREEK.

The Moon Raker co. have drained the claim and will commence their main drive to-day.

KEITHLY CREEK.

The accounts from this creek continue very favorable. The Baxter co. are taking out large pay, and nearly all the other companies are doing well. A company of Cornishmen are said to have struck rich pay in a tunnel.

CEDAR CREEK.

Work is actively going on, but as yet there has been no pay struck.

WILSON CREEK.

The Discovery co. are taking out small pay with the most favorable indications.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN.

The Quartz co. have struck a spur which they suppose to be close to the main ledge which they are drifting after.

MOQUITO CREEK.

Minnehaha co. washed up for the week 235 ozs.—Locking co. 240 ozs to three picks.—The Willow co. 130 ozs for the week.—The Holman, Jeffries and Discovery are paying well. The amounts we did not learn.

The Point claim has struck good pay; they got one nugget weighing five ounces.

RED CREEK.

The Discovery co. took out 90 ozs for the week.—The United co. 40 oz; the Blacksmith co. 25 oz; Catch-it, Tipton Sasher and Moehine companies are taking out wages.

The total yield of Mosquito and Red Gulches for the week reaches about 1000 oz.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Soundness renewed.—Any indolent ulcer or chronic sore should immediately have this excellent unguent applied to it in the manner pointed out in its accompanying directions. For thoroughly cleansing a diseased or broken skin, and for rousing its poisoned vessels or depressed nerves to healthy action, nothing can surpass Holloway's well-known Ointment. It strikingly shows its power when applied to the "old man's ulcer," which settles in the legs and often becomes most intractable under the ordinary treatment, though no case has yet resisted this cooling and healing salve. The troublesome swellings preparatory to most ulcerations of the legs are likewise reduced by the diligent application of Holloway's unguent, by giving strength to the weakened circulation.

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FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—Position drill Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. By Order J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut and Adjutant.

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THIS DAY

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Cattle Sale.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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NOTICE.

Messrs J. P. DAVIES & CO., are instructed by Rear-Admiral the Hon. G. F. Hastings, C. B., Commander-in-Chief, to sell, by Auction, on the 30th JUNE next, at 11 a. m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, the HULL, MASTS, YARDS, ENGINES, BOILERS, &c., of H. M. GUNBOAT GRAPPLER.

Particulars at Sale. Terms Cash.

Cards to view can be obtained on application at the Office of the Paymaster in charge of H. M. Naval Yard, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

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Auction Sales.

Ship for Sale.

Vice-Admiralty Court of Vancouver Island.

JONES vs. MASTER and OWNERS of Ship ELLEN; And in Re Consolidated Causes of ALLEN & OTHERS vs. SAKE.

By order of

HIS HONOR JOSEPH NEEDHAM,

Made in the above causes on the 30th May instant. The Marshall of the Vice-Admiralty Court will offer for sale

BY AUCTION

